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**CENSUS OF PENSIONERS**

FOR

**REVOLUTIONARY OR MILITARY SERVICES;**

WITH THEIR

**NAMES, AGES, AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE,**

AS

**RETURNED BY THE MARSHALS OF THE SEVERAL JUDICIAL DISTRICTS,**

UNDER

**THE ACT FOR TAKING THE SIXTH CENSUS.**

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## VIRGINIA—EASTERN DISTRICT—Continued.

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PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY.			BERKELEY PARISH.		
Samuel Temple	78	Samuel Temple.	William Cason	75	William Cason.
Augustine Heath	78	Augustine Heath.	Thomas R. Jones	86	Thomas R. Jones.
Daniel Hair	80		William Knight	80	William Knight.
Joel Cheives	85	Joel Cheives.	John Pierce, sen.	88	John Pierce, sen.
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY.			P. Pendleton	79	Phil. Pendleton.
John Sullivan	83		Richard Stears	78	Jenny Stears.
John Gill	80	John Sullivan.	John Stewart	79	John Stewart.
Hugh Davis	81	John Gill.	Philip Smith	83	Philip Smith.
PORTSMOUTH COUNTY.			James Smith	90	James A. Smith.
Elizabeth Porter	75	Hugh Davis.	George Trible	85	George Trible.
Ann Watts	74		Philip Vass	78	Philip Vass.
RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY.			H. Willoughby	79	Henry Willoughby.
George M. Hovek	83		Abr. Wilson	80	Abr. Wilson.
Mary Drummond	75	Francis Carey.	ST. GEORGE'S PARISH.		
William Brown	65	Mary Drummond	William Griffin	86	William Griffin.
Lucy Slaughter	71	William Brown.	George Mansfield	84	George Mansfield.
Elizabeth Towles	80	Robert Slaughter.	John Sorrill	88	Frances Surrill.
Nason Colvin	80	Samuel Decamp.	STAFFORD COUNTY.		
John Corder	75	Mason Colvin.	James Nickens	86	James Nickens.
Spencer Withers	84	John Corder.	Travers Fritter	43	Travers Fritter.
William Smith	82	Spencer Withers.	SURRY COUNTY.		
John Roberts	76	William Smith, sen.	Jesse Brown	83	Benjamin Brown.
Vincent Tapp	82	John Roberts.	Jesse King	86	Jesse King.
David Kennard	68	Vincent Tapp.	SUSSEX COUNTY.		
Delpha Smith	68	David Kennard.	William Chappell	78	William Chappell.
George Mozingo	79	John W. Garner.	Absalom Flowers	82	Absalom Flowers.
James Jones	83	George Mozingo, sen.	Joseph Prince	76	Joseph Prince.
RICHMOND COUNTY.		James Jones.	John Wrenn	78	John Wrenn.
John France, sen.	78	John France, sen.	Henry Bailey	84	Henry Bailey.
James Burgess, sen.	77	James Burgess, sen.	William Shands, sen.	83	William Shands, sen.
John Brown	58	John Brown.	WESTMORELAND COUNTY.		
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY.			William Brann	93	William Brann, sen.
Jesse Croker	80	Jesse Croker.	Robert Beale	93	Robert Beale.
Samuel Corbit	83	Johnson Corbit.	James Dealy	90	James Dealy.
Joshua Joyner	83	Joshua Joyner.	Charles Green	81	Charles Green.
William Owney	78	William Owney.	Charles Hegdon	76	Charles Hegdon.
Revell Holiday, sen.	83	Revell Holiday, sen.	Gerard Hunt	75	Gerard Hunt, sen.
SPOTTSYLVANIA COUNTY.			William S. Jett	76	William Starke Jett.
TOWN OF FREDERICKSBURG.			James McKoy, sen.	80	James C. McKoy, sen.
James Jones	80	James Jones.	Samuel Templeman	82	Samuel Templeman.

## VIRGINIA—WESTERN DISTRICT.

ALLEGANY COUNTY.	Ages.	Jacob Persinger	Jacob Hoover	Conrad Semmon.	BROOKE COUNTY.	Ages.	Robert Moore.
Jacob Persinger	96				Joachim Wicoff	90	David Craig.
Jacob Hoover	93				David Craig	58	Elijah Corey.
George Semmon	82				Samuel Corey	86	William McConnell.
AUGUSTA COUNTY.					Daniel Corkle	93	Samuel Ogden.
Mary Knowles	85				Samuel Ogden	87	William Baxter.
John McWilliams	83				William Baxter	91	Patrick Gass.
William Armstrong	81				Patrick Gass	70	Stephen Colwell.
John McCutchin	91				Captain Oliver Brown	88	Joseph Miller.
Thomas Johnston	79				Samuel Miller	85	
David Steele	83				BOTTETOURT COUNTY.		
Alexander Hamilton	76				Francis Hunter	79	Francis Hunter.
Robert Porterfield	86				Richard Littoral	75	Richard Littoral.
John Nee	88				Henry Cartmille	86	Henry Cartmille.
Christian Gregory	80				John Camper	99	John Camper.
Claudius Buster	74				James Simpson	83	Mary Simpson.
Elizabeth Eskridge	76				John Hacket	81	James R. Trainor.
Peter Lohr	73				Michael Gwartney	80	Zachariah Gwartney.
	88				Jacob Lemmon	77	Jacob Lemmon.

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<b>BOTTETOURT—Continued.</b>								
John Hewitt	77	John Hewitt.	John Fryer	81	John Fryer.			
Philip Crist	88	Philip Crist, jr.	Eli Perkins, sen.	82	Eli Perkins, jr.			
<b>BATH COUNTY.</b>								
Ann Payne	80	James Howell.	Berryman Jones	78	Berryman Jones.			
Robert Thompson	84	James Thomas.	James McLaughlin	58	James Scott.			
James Stuart	84	St. Clair Stuart.	Thomas Perry	69	Thomas Perry.			
John Stuart	79	John Stuart.						
William Boner, sen.	80	William Boner, sen.						
Rachel Cameron	68	Andrew W. Cameron.						
Samuel Gilmor	80	Alexander Gilmor.						
Timothy Holecomb	85	Roger Gum						
<b>BERKELEY COUNTY.</b>								
Charles Young	84	Charles Young.	William Neel	79	John M. Neel.			
Catharine McKeever	84	Elizabeth McKeever.	William Brown	86	William H. Brown.			
Erasmus Gant	81	Erasmus Gant.	John Kirk	86	John Kirk, jr.			
Paul Taylor	90	Paul Taylor.	Andrew Straley	88	James Straley.			
Basil Lucas	83	Basil Lucas.						
Henry Bedinger	86	Henry Bedinger.						
Susan Shober	70	Susan Shober.						
<b>BRAXTON COUNTY.</b>								
Jacob Fisher	77	William Cutlip.						
<b>CABELL COUNTY.</b>								
John Everitt, sen.	87	John Everitt, jr.	Joshua Jones, sen.	79	Joshua Jones, sen.			
Asher Crocket	81	Asher Crocket.	Job Goff, sen.	79	Job Goff, sen.			
Valentine Blose	82	Isaac Blose.	Peter Knight	81	Peter Knight.			
John Stephenson	79	John Stephenson.	Jacob Harrow	84	Jacob Harrow.			
Robert Rutherford	77	Thomas Rutherford.	Peter Johnson	88	Peter Johnson.			
Thomas Roberts	78	Thomas Roberts.	William Shingleton	80	William Shingleton.			
James Gellengwaters	74	John Gellengwaters.	John Waldo	79	John Waldo.			
John Lesley	79	Milton Stratton.	Pamela Keyser	76	George Keyser.			
William Meads	78	Theophilus Goodwin.	John Latham	74	John Latham.			
Adam Crom	85	Adam Crom.	Susanna Roe	77	James Roe.			
John Adkins, sen.	84	John Adkins.	Leonard Cutzer	81	Leonard Cutzer.			
Peter Sullivan	85	Aaron Sullivan.	William Marin	78	William Marin.			
Thomas Chandler	78	Thomas Chandler.	John Bennet	61	John Bennet, sen.			
<b>CLARK COUNTY.</b>								
Jacob Berlin	95	Philip Berlin.	John Nay	91	Oliver Nay.			
<b>FREDERICK COUNTY.</b>								
George Esridge	84	Stephen Prichards.	Jacob Thompson	80	Jacob Thompson.			
Philip Booher	90	Philip Booher.	Elisha Griffith	89	Charles McEnira.			
Robert Finley	76	Robert Finley.	William Nichol	84	Kezin Fowler.			
Henry Baillie	80	Henry Baillie.	Edward Stewart	81	Edward Stewart, sen.			
John Lewis	99	John Lewis.	Christopher Nutter	80	Christopher Nutter.			
George Black	82	James Garvin.	Rhoda Rogers	84	Benjamin Harvey.			
Jacob Shade	84	Jacob Shade.	Mary Lindsey	76	Mary Lindsey.			
<b>FAYETTE COUNTY.</b>								
Abraham Vandal	80	E. D. Vandal.	William Davis	82	John Sutton.			
John Reins	96	John Reins.	Jonathan Hughes	86	Robert Stutler.			
William Richmond	89	Shadrack Martin.	Henry McWhorter	80	Leonard S. Ward.			
<b>FLOYD COUNTY.</b>								
John King	80	John King.						
Benjamin Edwards	87	Benjamin Edwards.						
Daniel Shelor, sen.	89	George Shelor, sen.						
<b>GRAYSON COUNTY.</b>								
Mary Frost	79	Simon Frost.						
Lawrence Stephens	88	Lawrence Stephens.						
Susanna Dean	75	Susanna Dean.						
Mary Spencer	75	Mary Spencer.						
Anthony Foster	79	Anthony Foster.						
William Cloud	81	William Cloud.						
Sarah McCraw	89	Levi Jones.						
Joel Ashworth	81	Joel Ashworth.						
<b>WESTERN DISTRICT.</b>								
William Vaughn	79	William Vaughn.						
<b>GREENBRIER COUNTY.</b>								
<b>NORTHERN DISTRICT.</b>								
John Fryer	-	-	John Fryer	81	John Fryer.			
Eli Perkins, sen.	-	-	Eli Perkins, jr.	82	Eli Perkins, jr.			
<b>SOUTHERN DISTRICT.</b>								
Berryman Jones	-	-	Berryman Jones	78	Berryman Jones.			
James McLaughlin	-	-	James Scott	58	James Scott.			
Thomas Perry	-	-	Thomas Perry	69	Thomas Perry.			
<b>GILES COUNTY.</b>								
William Neel	-	-	William Neel	79	John M. Neel.			
William Brown	-	-	William Brown	86	William H. Brown.			
John Kirk	-	-	John Kirk	86	John Kirk, jr.			
Andrew Straley	-	-	Andrew Straley	88	James Straley.			
<b>HARRISON COUNTY.</b>								
Joshua Jones, sen.	-	-	Joshua Jones, sen.	79	Joshua Jones, sen.			
Job Goff, sen.	-	-	Job Goff, sen.	79	Job Goff, sen.			
Peter Knight	-	-	Peter Knight	81	Peter Knight.			
Jacob Harrow	-	-	Jacob Harrow	84	Jacob Harrow.			
Peter Johnson	-	-	Peter Johnson	88	Peter Johnson.			
William Shingleton	-	-	William Shingleton	80	William Shingleton.			
John Waldo	-	-	John Waldo	79	John Waldo.			
Pamela Keyser	-	-	Pamela Keyser	76	George Keyser.			
John Latham	-	-	John Latham	74	John Latham.			
Susanna Roe	-	-	Susanna Roe	77	Susanna Roe.			
Leonard Cutzer	-	-	Leonard Cutzer	81	Leonard Cutzer.			
William Marin	-	-	William Marin	78	William Marin.			
John Bennet	-	-	John Bennet	61	John Bennet, sen.			
John Nay	-	-	John Nay	91	Oliver Nay.			
Jacob Thompson	-	-	Jacob Thompson	80	Jacob Thompson.			
Elisha Griffith	-	-	Elisha Griffith	89	Charles McEnira.			
William Nichol	-	-	William Nichol	84	Kezin Fowler.			
Edward Stewart	-	-	Edward Stewart	81	Edward Stewart, sen.			
Christopher Nutter	-	-	Christopher Nutter	80	Christopher Nutter.			
Rhoda Rogers	-	-	Rhoda Rogers	84	Benjamin Harvey.			
Mary Lindsey	-	-	Mary Lindsey	76	Mary Lindsey.			
William Davis	-	-	William Davis	82	John Sutton.			
Jonathan Hughes	-	-	Jonathan Hughes	86	Robert Stutler.			
Henry McWhorter	-	-	Henry McWhorter	80	Leonard S. Ward.			
<b>HARDY COUNTY.</b>								
John Rosebraugh	-	-	John Rosebraugh	101	John Rosebraugh.			
Adam Bullinger	-	-	Adam Bullinger	73	Adam Bullinger.			
Jacob Randall	-	-	Jacob Randall	81	Jacob Randall.			
Cichman Ours	-	-	Cichman Ours	85	Cichman Ours.			
John Ebils	-	-	John Ebils	76	John Ebils.			
Christopher Goodnight	-	-	Christopher Goodnight	78	Christopher Goodnight.			
Daniel Keuffman	-	-	Daniel Keuffman	78	Daniel Keuffman.			
John Berry	-	-	John Berry	96	John Berry.			
Richard Redman	-	-	Richard Redman	84	John Martin.			
<b>HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.</b>								
George Little	-	-	George Little	84	George Little.			
John Mailick	-	-	John Mailick	78	John Mailick.			
John Queen	-	-	Stephen Queen	85	Stephen Queen.			
Henry Powelson	-	-	Henry Powelson	79	Henry Powelson.			
Asa Simons	-	-	Asa Simons	81	Asa Simons.			
John Peiers	-	-	John Peiers	80	John Peiers.			
Christian Hass	-	-	Christian Hass	88	Peter Hass.			
Thomas Shores	-	-	Thomas Shores	86	William Abernathy, Jr.			
Alexander Doran	-	-	Alexander Doran	80	Joseph Doran.			
John Hansbrough	-	-	John Hansbrough	75	John Hansbrough.			
Wilmore Male (colored)	-	-	Wilmore Male	84	Wilmore Male.			
Henry Kump	-	-	Henry Kump	82	Henry Kump.			
Major William Heron	-	-	Major William Heron	78	William Heron.			
Daniel Taylor	-	-	Daniel Taylor	83	Daniel Taylor.			
Isaac James	-	-	Isaac James	78	Isaac James.			
<b>JEFFERSON COUNTY.</b>								
<b>CHARLESTOWN.</b>								
Peter Haines	-	-	Peter Haines	90	John Avis.			
<b>SHENANDOAH TOWN.</b>								
Daniel Folck	-	-	Daniel Folck	86	Daniel Folck.			
<b>JACKSON COUNTY.</b>								
Thomas Good	-	-	Thomas Good	83	Thomas Good.			
Andrew Welch	-	-	Andrew Welch	89	Andrew Welch.			

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John McKown	83	John McKown.	Charles Simkins	82	Charles Simkins.
Samuel Carpenter	77	Samuel Carpenter.	Benjamin Chesney	80	William Cole.
Elijah Runion	78	Elijah Runion.	James Scott	76	James Scott.
David Harris	71	David Harris.	John Dent	85	John Dent.
Henry Raburn	100	Weden Camey.	Elisha Clayton	83	Elisha Clayton.
<b>KANAWHA COUNTY.</b>					
Benjamin Stone	80	Benjamin Stone.	Asaph M. Colegate	77	Asaph M. Colegate.
<b>LEE COUNTY.</b>					
Edward Smyth	75	Edward Smyth.	Samuel Dudley	77	Samuel Dudley.
Francis Mills	83	Francis Mills.	Robert Derrah	71	Robert Derrah.
Samuel Marion	94	Samuel Marion.	Amos Morris	77	Amos Morris.
Jacob Crabtree	81	Jacob Crabtree.	Zadoc Morris	79	Zadoc Morris.
Enoch Bush	91	Enoch Bush.			
William Carmack	77	William Carmack.			
William Ely	91	William Ely.			
Samuel Gilbert	77	Samuel Gilbert.			
<b>LOGAN COUNTY.</b>					
William Davis	96	William Davis.	Frederick Bolt	90	Frederick Bolt.
John S. Barsden	90	Edward Barsden.	Francis Charlton	88	Francis Charlton.
Samuel Mead	90	Samuel Mead.	John Emmons	77	John Emmons.
<b>LEWIS COUNTY.</b>					
John Waggoner	90	Samuel Waggoner.	Jesse Hall, sen.	80	John L. Hall.
John Rains	83	William R. Sturcher.	Asa Hall, sen.	82	Asa Hall, sen.
Jacob Hunt	86	John Hunt.	Mary Lucas	83	Wilson Lucas.
Philip Reeger	73	Nathan Reeger.	Andrew Lewis	83	Andrew Lewis.
James Tenney	75	James Tenney.	Alexander McClure	74	Thomas Moses.
Jacob Hyse	63	Jacob Hyse.	Rice D. Montago, sen.	79	Rice D. Montago, sea.
John Cutright	87	Christopher Cutright.	Elijah Meacham	80	Elijah Meacham.
John Davis	86	Benjamin Shammon.	John Miles, sen.	89	John Miles, sen.
William Powers	75	William Powers.	Elizabeth Elliott	66	Samuel Otey.
Joseph Wilson	53	Dolpheas D. Holbert.	James P. Preston	66	James P. Preston.
Peter Cogar	55	Adam Starcher.	Elizabeth Crow	84	William S. Ronald.
Phebe Cunningham	20	Benjamin Hardman.	Bolen Rogers	78	Bolen Rogers.
<b>MASON COUNTY.</b>					
John Hereford	63	John Hereford.	Giles Thomas	76	William Thomas.
Samuel Hayes	59	Samuel Hayes.	Elizabeth Robinson	52	William L. Woolwine.
James Harrison	85	George Chapman.			
George Lemastor	43	George Lemastor.			
John Kersey	78	John Kersey.			
Luman Gibbs	75	Luman Gibbs, sen.			
William Hawkins	76	Nancy Hawkins.			
Robert Love	78	Robert Love.			
Andrew Eckard	80	Andrew Eckard.			
<b>MONROE COUNTY.</b>					
John Wright	82	David G. Givins.	David Ferrel	75	David Ferrel.
John Foster	80	John Foster.	John Caldwell	90	Ezekiel Caldwell.
Flora Smith	95	Thomas Pritt.	John Cummins	85	John Cummins.
James Jones	79	James Jones.	John Fox	85	John Fox, Jr.
James Larkin	96	Robert Young.	Henry Yoho	88	Henry Yoho.
John Hutchinson	86	Isaac Hutchinson.			
James Boyd	81	James Boyd.			
Nathaniel Garlen	78	Nathaniel Garlen.			
Henry Arnott, sen.	80	Henry Arnott, Jr.			
Samuel Clarke	76	Samuel Clarke.			
William Kirby	81	Martin Kirby.			
Samuel Allen	95	George Allen, sen.			
Thomas Walker	77	Thomas Walker.			
<b>EASTERN MONONGALIA COUNTY.</b>					
Evan Morgan	98	Evan Morgan.	Charles Borrow	88	Charles Borrow.
William Wilson	94	William Wilson.	John Devericks, sen.	78	John Devericks, sen.
Isaac Reed	82	Isaac Reed.	William Eagle	79	William Eagle.
James Devars	98	James Devars.	Michael Hoover	88	Michael Hoover.
George Keller	81	John Keller.	Thomas Kinkead	76	Thomas Kinkead.
<b>WESTERN MONONGALIA COUNTY.</b>					
James Collins	86	James Collins.	William Lawrence	73	William Lawrence.
<b>MARSHALL COUNTY.</b>					
David Ferrel	-	-	Edward Morton	75	Edward Morton.
John Caldwell	-	-	Zachariah Rexroad	79	Solomon Rexroad.
John Cummins	-	-	George Rymer, sen.	90	George Rymer, sen.
John Fox	-	-	Eli B. Wilson	84	Eli B. Wilson.
<b>MORGAN COUNTY.</b>					
Nicholas Henry	-	-			
<b>MERCER COUNTY.</b>					
Josiah Meadows	-	-	James Holliday	86	James Holliday.
<b>OHIO COUNTY.</b>			Samuel Miller	88	Joseph Miller.
John Curtis	-	-	John Curtis	99	James Darling.
<b>PENDLETON COUNTY.</b>					
Charles Borrow	-	-	Charles Borrot.	88	Charles Borrot.
John Devericks, sen.	-	-	John Devericks, sen.	78	John Devericks, sen.
William Eagle	-	-	William Eagle.	79	William Eagle.
Michael Hoover	-	-	Michael Hoover.	88	Michael Hoover.
Thomas Kinkead	-	-	Thomas Kinkead.	76	Thomas Kinkead.
William Lawrence	-	-	William Lawrence.	73	William Lawrence.
Edward Morton	-	-	Edward Morton.	75	Edward Morton.
Zachariah Rexroad	-	-	Zachariah Rexroad.	79	Zachariah Rexroad.
George Rymer, sen.	-	-	George Rymer, sen.	90	George Rymer, sen.
Eli B. Wilson	-	-	Eli B. Wilson.	84	Eli B. Wilson.
<b>POCAHONTAS COUNTY.</b>					
John Young, sen.	-	-	John Young, sen.	73	John Young, sen.
Adam Abegart, sen.	-	-	Adam Abegart, sen.	80	Adam Abegart, sen.
John Webb	-	-	John Webb	98	Martin Dilley.
<b>PAGE COUNTY.</b>					
Daniel Anderson	-	-	Daniel Anderson	88	Daniel Anderson.
Sarah Anderson	-	-	Moses Wood	-	Moses Wood.
Thomas Tharp	-	-	Thomas Tharp	89	Thomas Tharp.
John C. Atchison	-	-	Henry Mauck	94	Henry Mauck.
James McCullough	-	-	Joseph McCullough	-	Joseph McCullough.
Cook	-	-	Strawther Cook	-	Strawther Cook.
Virginia Page Carder	-	-	Robert Carter	-	Robert Carter.

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Sarah Strickler	-	David J. Strickler.	Nathaniel Harris, sen.	78	Nathaniel Harris, sen.
John Burkholder	-	William Burkholder.	John Musser.	83	John Musser.
Burner	-	John R. Burner.	William Reagan	84	William Reagan.
Jane Roads	-	John H. Roads.			
Ann Stover	-	Joseph Stover.			
Henry Aleshire	89	Conrad Aleshire.			
<b>PULASKI COUNTY.</b>					
Jacob Anderson	88	Jacob Anderson.	Abealom Hamonds	86	Sarah Hamonds.
John Carter	80	John Carter, jr.	William Stewart	83	Nimrod Taylor.
Henry Wysor, sen.	86	Henry Wysor, sen.	William Fields	86	William Fields.
<b>PRESTON COUNTY.</b>					
Isaac Mathew	84	Isaac Mathew.	John Smith	79	William B. Smith.
John Jennings	90	Jonathan Jenkins.	William Lawson, sen.	76	William Lawson, sen.
John Hartman	84	John Hartman.	Alexander M. Gray	52	Alexander M. Gray.
Daniel Martin	89	Daniel Martin.	William Sloane, sen.	82	William Sloane, sen.
Dabney Ford	89	Frederick K. Ford.			
Asa Wilson	78	Asa Wilson.			
Nathan Ashby	75	Elijah Hardesty.			
Ahner Messenger	81	Samuel Messenger.			
<b>ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.</b>					
Elizabeth Brown	83	Peter Brown.	Low Brown, sen.	89	Lov. Brown, sen.
Andrew Huling	79	Joseph Weltshire.	Joseph Oney	90	Isaac Oney.
Philip Koontz	95	Philip Koontz.	Jarrett Bolling	72	Jarrett Bolling.
James Meadows	81	James Meadows.	Thomas Viques, sen.	88	James S. Witten, Jr.
Henry Hammer	84	Henry Hammer.	Lyles Dollsberry	80	Lyles Dollsberry.
Leonard Davis	79	Susanna Marshall.	William Brooks	88	William Brooks.
Francis Yancy	70	Francis Yancy.	John McGlotholin	75	John McGlotholin.
William Bryan	78	Elisha Bryan.			
Agnes Vanpelt	77	Jacob Vanpelt.			
David Ralston	79	David Ralston.			
Magdaline Bible	75	Christian Bible.			
Mary Gibbons	80	Samuel Gibbons.			
Philip Hartman	83	Elias Horn.			
Matthew Tate	87	Russel Wright.			
James Palmer	77	James Palmer.			
<b>RUSSELL COUNTY.</b>					
Michael Sword, sen.	62	Michael Sword, jun.	Charles Swan	86	Charles Swan.
Benjamin Ray	63	William Wallis.	Thomas Weekley, sen.	88	Thomas Weekley, sen.
Francis Browning, sen.	87	Francis Browning, sen.	William Bennet	94	William Bennet.
Thomas Lovelady	93	George Gose.	Sarah Wells	85	Eli Wells.
John Hackney	85	John Hackney.	Jacob Lewis	85	Jacob Lewis.
Daniel Price	77	Daniel Price.	Philip Miller	83	Philip Miller.
John Sykes	83	James Sykes.	Samuel Wheeler	60	Samuel Wheeler.
Joel Ramsey	81	Joel Ramsey.	Richard Dotson	88	James Dotson.
James Rose	80	Jona Sreen.	James S. Ferrell, sen.	78	James S. Ferrell, sen.
Jesse Vermillion	88	Jesse Vermillion.	Jeremiah Williams, sen.	79	Jeremiah Williams, sen.
<b>RANDOLPH COUNTY.</b>					
Mary Chenoweth	76	Jehu Chenoweth.	John Burden, sen.	81	John Burden, sen.
John Neville, sen.	75	John Neville, sen.	Temperance Cochran	79	Samuel Cochran.
Henry Tansler	79	Andrew Tansler.			
Jacob Kittle	83	Jacob Kittle.			
Nancy Ann Hart	83	Nancy Ann Hart.			
<b>ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY.</b>					
Captain William Moore	90	Nancy Harvey.	Thomas Buck, sen.	84	Thomas Buck, sen.
John Green	91	Lawrence Green.	William Monroe	80	William Monroe.
John Strickland	91	Joseph Strickland.	Samuel Stokes	87	Samuel Stokes.
William Smith	76	William Smith.	Moses Henry	86	Moses Henry.
James Barley	80	Samuel Barley.	Benjamin McKnight	80	John Sansberry.
Adam Hickman	78	Adam Hickman.	John Sansberry	60	Jos. Brown.
David Shepperson	77	David Shepperson.	Daniel Edmonds	63	Jeffrey Collins.
Absalom Ailstock	84	Absalom Ailstock.	Jeffrey Collins	85	Robert Russell.
<b>ROANOKE COUNTY.</b>					
Douglass Ebley	87	John Reley.	Robert Russell	84	James Cheek.
William Henry	87	William Henry.	James Cheek	77	
Joel Davenport	87	Joel Davenport.			
Eusom Hannon	91	Eusom Hannon.			
<b>SMYTH COUNTY.</b>					
Moses Allen	89	Moses Allen.	Edward Barker	88	Edward Barker.
Zachariah Hurt	75	Washington Hurt.	Samuel Henseley	86	Samuel Henseley.
<b>SCOTT COUNTY.</b>					
<b>SHENANDOAH COUNTY.</b>					
Daniel Gray	-		James McCan.		
Michael Rootz	-		Thornton A. Bowman.		
Thomas Hudson	-		Thomas Hudson.		
<b>TAZEWELL COUNTY.</b>					
Low Brown, sen.	-		Low Brown, sen.		
Joseph Oney	-		Isaac Oney.		
Jarrett Bolling	-		Jarrett Bolling.		
Thomas Viques, sen.	-		James S. Witten, Jr.		
Lyles Dollsberry	-		Lyles Dollsberry.		
William Brooks	-		William Brooks.		
John McGlotholin	-		John McGlotholin.		
<b>TYLER COUNTY.</b>					
Charles Swan	-		Charles Swan.		
Thomas Weekley, sen.	-		Thomas Weekley, sen.		
William Bennet	-		William Bennet.		
Sarah Wells	-		Eli Wells.		
Jacob Lewis	-		Jacob Lewis.		
Philip Miller	-		Philip Miller.		
Samuel Wheeler	-		Samuel Wheeler.		
Richard Dotson	-		James Dotson.		
James S. Ferrell, sen.	-		James S. Ferrell, sen.		
Jeremiah Williams, sen.	-		Jeremiah Williams, sen.		
John Burden, sen.	-		John Burden, sen.		
Temperance Cochran	-		Temperance Cochran.		
<b>WARREN COUNTY.</b>					
Thomas Buck, sen.	-		Thomas Buck, sen.		
William Monroe	-		William Monroe.		
Samuel Stokes	-		Samuel Stokes.		
Moses Henry	-		Moses Henry.		
Benjamin McKnight	-		John Sansberry.		
John Sansberry	-		Jos. Brown.		
Daniel Edmonds	-		Jeffrey Collins.		
Jeffrey Collins	-		Robert Russell.		
Robert Russell	-		James Cheek.		
James Cheek	-				
<b>WYTHE COUNTY.</b>					
Joseph Ramsey	-		Joseph Ramsey.		
Hugh McGavock	-		Hugh McGavock.		
<b>WASHINGTON COUNTY.</b>					
Edward Barker	-		Edward Barker.		
Samuel Henseley	-		Samuel Henseley.		
James Hilland	-		David G. Hilland.		
Samuel Johnson	-		Samuel Johnson.		
James Keyes	-		Robert Keyes.		
Henry Low	-		Henry Low.		
Frederick Leonard	-		Henry Leonard, sen.		
John McCauly	-		John McCauly.		
Robert Pippin, sen.	-		Robert Pippin, sen.		
Thomas McGee	-		Hannah Roe.		
John Shaffer	-		Samuel Shaffer.		
Jacob Woodard	-		Jacob Woodard.		
Michael Widener	-		Michael Widener.		
<b>WOOD COUNTY.</b>					
Thomas Leach	-		John Cooper.		
Bailey Rice	-		Bailey Rice.		
Patrick Sumter	-		George Sumter.		
William Cunningham	-		William Cunningham.		
Moses Rollins	-		Henry Rollins.		

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TERRITORIES OF STATE GUARDS ORGANIZED IN DIFFERENT COUNTIES OF THE STATE FOR THE PROTECTION OF SUCH COUNTIES AGAINST INVASION, 15

DATE FOR ORGANIZATION.	DATE OF FINAL DIS- CHARGE.	DATE OF CAPTAIN'S COMMISSION.	NAMES OF CAPTAINS.	REMARKS.
Sept. 17, 1863 Aug. 1863	May 30, 1865	Sept. 17, 1863 Dec. 21, 1863	George M. Yenger M. T. Haller	Dismissed December 21, 1863. This company was organized by Geo. M. Yeager. Haller was killed in action.
Jan. 30, 1864	Mar. 10, 1865	Apr. 28, 1865	Moore McNeal	Discharged August 5, 1864.
Oct. 3, 1863	June 16, 1864	Aug. 2, 1864	Gustavus F. Taylor	
Apr. 16, 1863	May 30, 1865	Oct. 3, 1863	William Ellison	
Nov. 4, 1863	June 20, 1864	Apr. 16, 1863	Benj. L. Stephenson	
May 9, 1864	May 30, 1865	Nov. 4, 1863	H. S. Sayre	
Dec. 13, 1864	July 1, 1865	May 9, 1864	William T. Wiant	
Sept. 9, 1863	Nov. 9, 1864	Dec. 13, 1864	Andrew W. Mann	
Aug. 14, 1863	May 30, 1865	Sept. 9, 1863	J. C. Wilkinson	
Aug. 14, 1863	Aug. 20, 1864	Aug. 14, 1863	George L. Kennedy	
Aug. 14, 1863	May 30, 1865	Aug. 14, 1863	John Johnson	
Oct. 30, 1863	June 16, 1864	Aug. 15, 1863	William Logsdon	
Oct. 30, 1863	May 30, 1865	Oct. 30, 1863	Alex. Donaldson	
Oct. 30, 1863	May 30, 1865	Oct. 30, 1863	Henry Chapman	
Feb. 18, 1864	June 20, 1864	Oct. 30, 1863	William Gande	
Sept. 2, 1864	May 20, 1865	Feb. 18, 1864	H. S. Burns	
Apr. 8, 1863	May 31, 1865	Sept. 2, 1864	William F. Pell	
June 26, 1863	Apr. 15, 1865	Apr. 8, 1863	E. C. Harper	Killed in action.
Sept. 4, 1863	June 9, 1863	June 23, 1863	John Boggs	Company formerly commanded by Capt. Harper. who was killed by guerrillas.
Apr. 7, 1864	May 30, 1865	June 24, 1864	Isaac Alt	
Dec. 9, 1863	May 9, 1864	Sept. 4, 1863	M. Mallow	
Mar. 1, 1864	Apr. 5, 1864	Apr. 7, 1864	J. L. Kesling	
Jan. 20, 1864	May 30, 1865	Dec. 9, 1863	John Ball	
May 3, 1864	June 30, 1865	Mar. 1, 1864	William R. Spaulding	
Dec. 7, 1863	Mar. 10, 1865	Mar. 1, 1864	M. M. Pierce	
June 24, 1864	Apr. 15, 1865	Jan. 20, 1864	N. J. Lambert	
Sept. 5, 1864	Mar. 10, 1865	Mar. 3, 1865	James H. Lambert	
Mar. 22, 1864	May 9, 1864	May 3, 1864	James R. Ramsey	
Mar. 22, 1864	May 9, 1864	Dec. 9, 1863	John S. Bond	
May 7, 1864	Sept. 26, 1864	June 24, 1864	John Yocom	
		Sept. 5, 1864	J. Rohrbough	
		May 22, 1864	William Bartram	
		Mar. 22, 1864	Ira G. Copley	
		May 7, 1864	Benj. R. Haley	

15 These organizations were known as "State Guards," organized for the protection of their respective counties. Many of them were in service for nearly two years; and some of them for a longer period.

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COLORED SOLDIERS IN THE UNITED STATES SERVICE  
ACCREDITED TO WEST VIRGINIA.

In the years of the Civil War, two hundred and twelve colored men were enlisted in West Virginia for service in the Federal Army, there being no organization of colored troops from the State, these enlisted men were assigned to the Forty-fifth Regiment United States Colored Troops, in which they were mustered to the credit of the State of West Virginia.

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CHAPTER XI.

WEST VIRGINIA SOLDIERS IN THE CONFEDERATE  
STATES ARMY.

The Military History of the State of West Virginia has never been written; and no other American State experienced the conditions that existed within its boundaries during the Civil War. In many of the counties there was presented the remarkable scene of men enlisting, and companies forming, at the same time, some for the Federal service and others for the Confederate service. The inhabitants of the counties of Central Northwestern Virginia, those bordering on western Maryland and Pennsylvania, those in the Northern Panhandle, and thence stretching along the Ohio River to the mouth of Big Sandy River, were largely in favor of the maintenance of the Union; and it was in these that far the largest number of soldiers for the Federal Army were enlisted. In the counties of the upper New River region, in the Greenbrier Valley, the Valley of the South Branch of the Potomac, and in the lower Shenandoah Valley—now in the Eastern Panhandle—the majority of the people favored secession; and it was from these that far the greater number of West Virginians entered the Confederate service. This will be the more readily seen when it is stated that Mason County, on the Ohio, sent more than one thousand men to the Federal Army, and one company (61 men) to the Confederate Army; while Hampshire County, in the Valley of the South Branch of the Potomac, sent more than a thousand men to the Confederate Army, and but one company (73 men) to the Federal Army—largely from that part now embraced in Mineral

County. The Northern Panhandle sent thousands of men into the Federal Army, while from the Eastern Panhandle many hundreds entered the Confederate service.

In the preceding chapter the regimental organization of the different arms of the service of the West Virginia soldiers in the Federal Army has been given. It is impossible to secure such accuracy of statement from data in hand, or ever to be obtained, relative to the Confederate Military organizations from this State. There were a part of a Company, a Company, or Companies from the counties of Barbour, Berkeley, Boone, Cabell, Calhoun, Clay, Fayette, Gilmer, Greenbrier, Hampshire, Hardy, Harrison, Jackson, Kanawha, Lewis, Marion, Mason, Mercer, Monongalia, Monroe, Morgan, Nicholas, Ohio, Pendleton, Pocahontas, Putnam, Raleigh, Randolph, Roane, Upshur, Wayne, and Wyoming.

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### WHAT NUMBER OF WEST VIRGINIANS WAS IN THE CONFEDERATE ARMY?

How many West Virginians served in the Confederate Army? No one now knows the exact number, nor will it ever be definitely known; but it may be approximated. There were twelve companies of West Virginians in the famous Stonewall Brigade; viz.: four from Jefferson County; two from Berkeley County; two from Greenbrier County; one each from Hampshire, Hardy, Monroe and Ohio counties. The entire Twenty-second Regiment Virginia Infantry was composed of West Virginia Companies; nine companies of the Thirty-first Regiment Virginia Light Infantry were from West Virginia; as were six companies in the Thirty-sixth Regiment Virginia Infantry; while the remaining companies enumerated above were widely distributed for service in various other regimental organizations. It has been stated that more men from Mercer entered the Confederate Service than there were voters in that County. Judge James H. Miller in his "History of Summers County" gives a list of the names of two hundred men who were in the Confederate Army from the territory now embraced in Summers County; while H. T. Calhoun prepared for Morton's "History of Pendleton County," a list of names of more than seven hundred men from that county who served in the Confederate Army. In the spring and summer of 1865 Gen. John H. Ohley, with the Fifth

West Virginia Cavalry, stationed at Charleston, was in command of the Kanawha Military District, which included twenty counties, stretching from Jackson to Mercer, and from Pocahontas to Wayne; and at the close of his service here, August 1st, 1865, he reported to the Adjutant General of West Virginia that the officers of his command had paroled more than five thousand Confederates returning to counties within the said Kanawha Military District.

At the close of the war there was no Adjutant General's Office or War Department in which to deposit the rosters of these companies; but this Department is now in possession of original muster rolls, pay rolls, typewritten manuscript or printed rosters of a large number of the above mentioned companies; and it is believed that a conservative estimate of the number of West Virginians in the Confederate service would approximate seven thousand.

#### THE BLUE AND THE GREY OF WEST VIRGINIA.

At the close of the last chapter it was stated that the total number of enlistments of West Virginians in the Federal Army should be, in round numbers, placed at twenty-eight thousand. If, now, the total number of West Virginians in the Confederate service be placed at seven thousand, we should have a total of thirty-five thousand West Virginians rendering service in the two armies. The population of the State at that time was 360,000, 9 2-3 per cent. of which, was, therefore, enlisted men—evidently the highest percentage, according to population, of enlisted men of all the states of the Union.

It was likewise shown that of the whole number of West Virginians enlisted in the Federal Army, three thousand, two hundred and twenty-four lost their lives in battle or died from wounds, disease or accidental causes—11 3-7 per cent. of the total enlistments. And now, if we assume that the loss of life in the seven thousand West Virginians in the Confederate service was equal to this, as doubtless it was, we shall have as the total number of West Virginians who lost their lives in the Civil War, four thousand and twenty-four. Enormous loss! And all the greater when it is remembered that the average age of these four thousand men was twenty-one years.

## CHAPTER XII.

## WEST VIRGINIA SOLDIERS IN THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.

The declaration of war by Congress was made against Spain, April 23, 1898; and immediately thereafter President McKinley called upon Governor George W. Atkinson for a regiment of Infantry, to be formed, so far as possible of drilled men of the National Guard. In compliance with this the Governor, on May 2nd ensuing, ordered the Brigade of our State, Brigadier General B. D. Spillman commanding, to mobilize at Kanawha City, on the south side of the Great Kanawha, about a mile above where the steel bridge spans that river, at Charleston, the capital of the State. There was a ready response to the order of the Commander-in-Chief, and in a few days the eighteen companies composing the two regiments of the Brigade were at the place of rendezvous, and had spread their tents at "Camp Lee."

## THE FIRST REGIMENT WEST VIRGINIA INFANTRY.

Of the companies composing the two Regiments, six were designated to return to their homes. The First Regiment of West Virginia Volunteer Infantry was then formed of all the men of the remaining twelve companies physically fit, and willing to enlist; and its ranks were afterward filled to the required number from the names obtained by enlistment in different parts of the State. The Regimental organization was as follows: B. D. Spillman, Colonel; Clarence L. Smith, Lieutenant Colonel; W. H. Banks, Major; Philip A. Shafer, Major; H. Byron Baguley, Surgeon; Cassius C. Hogg, Ass't Surgeon; Charles T. Nesbitt, Ass't Surgeon; Rev. S. K. Arbuthnot, Chaplain. On May 20th the Governor caused a commission to issue to W. H. Lyons as a Major in this Regiment. On that day the Regiment left "Camp Lee" for Chickamauga, Tennessee, where it arrived in the dusk of evening the next day; and bivouacked on the great battle field. On the 18th it entered "Camp George A. Thomas." After some months spent here the Regiment moved to "Camp Poland" at Knoxville, East Tennessee. From here it proceeded to "Camp Conrad," at Columbus, Georgia, where it was mustered out of service February 7, 1899.

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## THE SECOND REGIMENT WEST VIRGINIA INFANTRY.

On May 25, 1898, the President of the United States requested Governor Atkinson to send forward a Second Regiment of Infantry. The Governor hastened to issue a call, and the companies hastily formed in various parts of the State, rendezvoused at "Camp Atkinson" on the north bank of the Great Kanawha, about half a mile below the mouth of Elk River, say about five squares above where the Kelly Axe Factory now stands. Here the Regiment was organized, the regimental officers being as follows, viz: D. T. E. Casteel, Colonel; O'Brien Moore, Lieutenant Colonel; Howard Atkinson, Major; Charles D. Elliott, Major; William F. Henshaw, Surgeon; Zadoc T. Kalbaugh, Assistant Surgeon; William F. Bailey, Assistant Surgeon; Rev. Albert S. Kelly, Chaplain. The companies were mustered into service by Captain J. M. Burns of the 17th U. S. Infantry; the first on June 25th, and the last on the 9th of July. The Regiment left "Camp Atkinson" and moved to Middletown, Pennsylvania, where it entered "Camp Meade." Here some months were spent, after which it removed to "Camp Wetherill at Greenville, South Carolina, where it was mustered out of service, March, 1899.

### COMPANIES OF WEST VIRGINIA SOLDIERS IN OTHER REGIMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS.

In addition to the two Regiments mentioned above, four companies of West Virginians went to the field and served in other regimental organizations. They are as follows:—

Company "E," Fourth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, Captain W. H. Monroe; mustered into service at Parkersburg with sixty-four men.

Company "G," Fourth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, Captain Albert A. Franzheim, mustered into service at Wheeling, with eighty-two men.

Company "L," Eighth Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, Captain E. E. Hood, mustered into service at Charleston, with eighty men.

Company "M," Eighth Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, Captain William T. Bishop, mustered into service at Parkersburg with forty-eight men, a sufficient number of men

being enlisted and sent forward to raise the aggregate of this Company to the required number.

Thus it is seen that the total number of troops supplied by the State for service in the Spanish-American War was as follows:—

First Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry .....	1,385
Second Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry .....	1,322
Companies "E" and "G", Fourth United States Volunteer Infantry .....	152
Companies "L" and "M", Eighth United States Volunteer Infantry .....	145
A total of .....	3,004

West Virginia responded promptly to the calls made by the President, and the patriotism of her citizens is shown not only by the number of volunteers sent to the field, but by the fact that at the time the Adjutant General of the State received requests from two thousand additional men for service; and he expressed the opinion that had the President called for ten thousand men from the State, that number would have gone promptly to the field.